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SUBJECT: BREZHNEV LETTER TO GOS ON ER

REF: (A) MADRID 1220; (B) STATE 033806; (C) STATE 41345

1. CURIOSLY ENOUGH THERE HAS BEEN SOME CONFUSION AT TOP LEVELS OF FOREIGN OFFICE REGARDING CONTENT AND TIMING OF GOS REPLY TO BREZHNEV'S LETTER OF JANUARY 5. WHEN AMBASSADOR SAW FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA FEBRUARY 16 TO TELL HIM OF U.S. ATTITUDE TOWARD BREZHNEV LETTERS (REF B), OREJA SAID HE DID NOT THINK SUAREZ HAD YET SENT GOS REPLY AND THAT UNDER SECRETARY SOLANO HAD BEEN INCORRECT IN WHAT HE HAD TOLD AMBASSADOR (REF A).
2. IT TURNS OUT THAT BOTH OREJA AND SOLANO WERE INCORRECT ON ONE SCORE OR ANOTHER. GOS REPLY WAS SENT OUT ON JANUARY 19. IN IT PRIME MINISTER SUAREZ STATED HE HAD READ WITH INTEREST BREZHNEV'S LETTER FOR WHICH HE THANKED D HIM AND NOTED THAT GOS WAS A SUPPORTER OF DETENTE WHICH FAVORED ALL. STABLER

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